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May 10, 1979

Dear John:

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I want to express my appreciation for the care, professionalism and insight with which you and Stan Carpenter examined the Department's performance in the People's Temple case. There was perhaps no other single event last year that was more disturbing in all of its implications. The dispassionate and objective manner in which you conducted your study and the constructive suggestions you put forward testify to the fact that there may be lessons to be drawn from even the most bizarre tragedy.

I very much appreciate your contribution to the Department in this matter.

Sincerely,

Cy Vance

The Honorable
John Hugh Crimmins,
4112 Dana Court,
Kensington, Maryland.

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May 4, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY

FROM: Matt Nimetz

SUBJECT: Letters of Appreciation for Ambassador Crimmins and Stan Carpenter

I believe you should express the Department's appreciation to Ambassador Crimmins and Stan Carpenter for their detailed and honest report on the Department's handling of the People's Temple case.

Recommendation:

That you sign the attached letters.

Attachments:

1. Letter to Ambassador John Hugh Crimmins.
2. Letter to Mr. Stanley S. Carpenter